

REMARKS

Claims 1-14, 16-20, 22-28, 31, 33-42 and 45-46 are pending in this application.

During an interview held June 14, 2007, the Examiner requested that claims 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 41, 45 and 46 be amended to provide proper Markush group terminology (e.g. “selected from the group consisting of”). Applicants thank the Examiner for her courtesy during the interview. Claims 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 41, 45 and 46 have been amended to clarify the Markush groups. Applicants have not amended claim 6 as requested by the Examiner. Regarding claim 6, applicants respectfully point out that there is no Markush group in the claim, the claim instead uses “or” terminology. See MPEP 2173.05(h) § II.

In light of the present amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the presently pending claims are in condition for allowance, early notice of which is earnestly sought. If any outstanding issues remain, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants’ representatives to discuss the same.

No fees are believed to be required for the filing of this *Supplemental Amendment and Response to Office Action*. However, please charge any additional required fees, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

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